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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF BAHRAINI DETAINEE AL NOAIMI

REF: A. STATE 190675 B. MANAMA 1462 C. STATE 187259

Classified By: Ambassador William T. Monroe. Reason: 1.4 (B)(D)

(S) Ambassador advised Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Dr. Mohammed Abdul Ghaffar October 17 that, based on Ref B assurances, the United States is prepared to transfer detainee Abdullah Al Noaimi from Guantanamo Bay to Bahrain. Ambassador reviewed Ref A paras 2 and 3 points regarding USG expectations. Abdul Ghaffar confirmed that Bahrain requests USG air transportation from Guantanamo to Bahrain.
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